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Lower mortality is the most important benefit of surfactant therapy. All surfactants are equivalent for that benefit. But surfactants differ in other responses that make up the clinical course: Infasurf's greater potency gives the most rapid and biggest initial improvement in respiratory status when treating patients with RDS.

Infasurf's high SP-B content prolongs the positive effects, enabling some patient to receive fewer doses.

Infasurf's high SB-B content makes it more resistant to inhibition by the serum proteins which form the membranes of Hyaline Membrane Disease.

Infasurf's formulation produces a dose that is large enough to achieve good distribution, small enough to be a well tolerated and in a suspension with the lowest viscosity.

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Infasurf is a pure surfactant that contains only active surfactant unlike our competitors, which contain lung tissue contaminants. Infasurf delivers the highest level of Surfactant Protein B (SP-B), the closest to natural lung surfactant.

Surfactant Protein-B plays two critical roles: it is the essential activator of the surfactant film and SP-B protects the surfactant film from disruptive inflammatory mediators and this is a concentration dependent response (stoichiometric). The more SP-B you have, the more the film is protected. The less SP-B you have, the less the film is protected.

Competitive surfactants also create a film but only Infasurfis sufficiently rugged to withstand inhibitory proteins like fibrinogen, hemoglobin and albumin. This composition is the reason that Infasurf has optimal immediate and sustained surfactant effects.

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